

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-11 and 16-27 in view of securing the issuance of the subject patent application.

Applicant expresses his sincere gratitude for the Examiner's allowance of Claims 12-15.

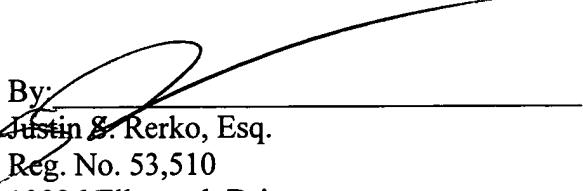
It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative to discuss any matters further.

Respectfully submitted,

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